

BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD

03-43 and 03-44

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2003**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated CV RA SUXX.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate applicant as operator of the proposed additional unit.
4. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well and three (3) alternate unit wells for the proposed unit at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, with the location of the proposed unit well and the most southeasterly of the proposed alternate unit wells, as shown on the plat submitted with the application, being in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974.
5. To find that designation and use of alternate unit wells for CV RA SUXX is necessary and in the interests of the conservation in order to efficiently and economically drain portions of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying the proposed unit that cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well.
6. To permit the operator of CV RA SUXX to produce the allowable assigned to the unit from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
7. To authorize the downhole combination of production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, with production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in any existing or future well located on CV RA SUXX in which the interests in such unit are identical to the interests in HOSS RA SU17 (which is the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, unit covering the identical area).
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1977.

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The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-2, effective April 14, 1977.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.